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Application Number	10/605,493
Filing Date	10/02/2003
Art Unit	2833
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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Improved Electrical Contact for Downhole Drilling Networks

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

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was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) **10/02/2003** as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number **10/605,493** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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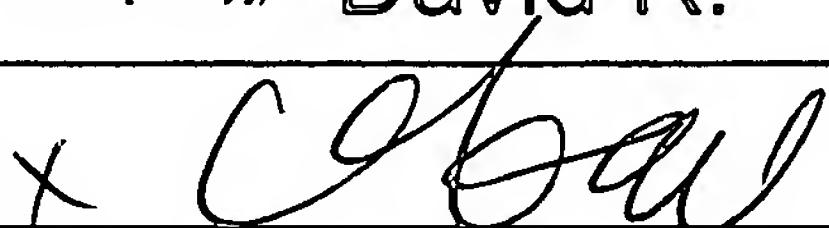
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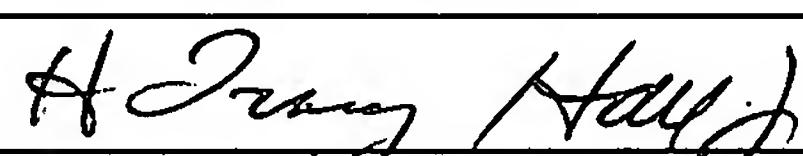
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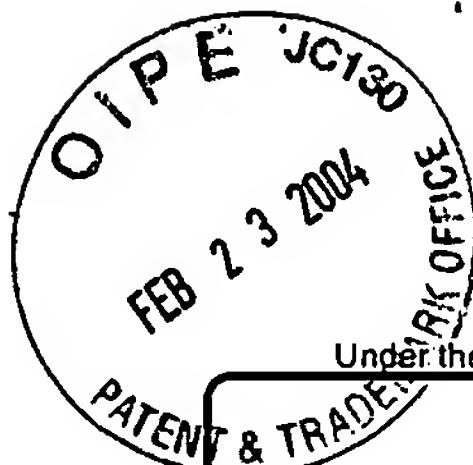
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